

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

THURSDAY, February 25, 1999

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: declaring March 2, 1999, Read Across Wisconsin Day.

By Senator Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representative Olsen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin–River Falls for its contributions to the quality of life in Wisconsin over the past 125 years.

By Senators Clausing, Moen, Burke, Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, Rude and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Plouff, Albers, Brandemuehl, Colon, Freese, Gronemus, Huebsch, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Miller, Olsen, Pocan, Reynolds, Ryba, Seratti, Sherman, Spillner, Suder, Sykora and Vrakas.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

ABRAHAMSON, BERNIE A., of River Falls, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

BUCKETT, PATRICK W., of Merrill, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

CARLSON, D. BRUCE, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,

Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

CARLSON, D. BRUCE, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

FARRAR, LYNDIA F., of Oregon, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

KILKENNY, THOMAS J., of Brookfield, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

SELL, STEVEN D., of Oxford, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

SOBCZAK, NANCY L., of Racine, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

OLIVIERI, JOSE A., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 3

Relating to: payment of health insurance premiums for University of Wisconsin System faculty and certain administrative staff.

Passage.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler and Huelsman.

Noes, 2 – Senators Lazich and Farrow.

Richard Grobschmidt
Chairperson

The committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

BRAUN, RICHARD A., of Kewaunee, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

HOLMES, ROBERT W., of Tomah, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

MILNER, JOHN E., of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

TIMMERMAN, DOUGLAS J., of Madison, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 44

Relating to: access to public records containing social security account numbers of individuals.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 7

Relating to: transferring toll-free calls to pay-per-call services or international numbers, creating certain disclosure and reporting requirements and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Jon Erpenbach
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

February 22, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of Wisconsin Works (W-2) program expenditures, based on our preliminary work to complete a comprehensive program evaluation by July 2000. W-2 is a time-limited employment assistance program that replaced the cash entitlements through Aid to Families with Dependent Children on September 1, 1997. It is administered by the Department of Workforce Development, which has contracted with 75 counties, private agencies, and tribes for local program implementation. From September 1997 through August 1998, expenditures for statewide implementation of W-2 totaled \$188.4 million. Contractors expended an additional \$28.7 million in state and federal funding on start-up activities to prepare for program implementation.

Program implementation expenditures were only 59.7 percent of the amount the State agreed to pay contractors for the first year, primarily because of lower-than-expected caseloads. While the Department estimated there would be 41,402 W-2 cases statewide in September 1997, the total enrollment in that month was only 23,182, which was 56.0 percent lower than anticipated. During the program's first year, caseloads declined 55.2 percent statewide, and 77.9 percent outside of Milwaukee County.

W-2 contracts allow unspent funds to be distributed to contractors as profits, to be used without restriction, and as community reinvestment funds, to be used for additional services for eligible low-income individuals. Because of the lower-than-expected caseloads, W-2 contractors have the potential to receive \$33.0 million in profits and \$47.2 million in community reinvestment funds. Actions by the Legislature and the Department have increased the amount of potential profits and community reinvestment funds for some agencies. We include options the Legislature may wish to consider to reduce future program costs, including restricting profits to more reasonable levels.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Workforce Development and the staff of

W-2 agencies we contacted during our review. The Department's response is Appendix VII.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #364

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Wisconsin Works and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Task Force

WHEREAS, the underlying goal of Wisconsin Works (hereinafter "W-2") is to help people become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse (hereinafter "AODA") significantly prevent people from becoming self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for all the people and groups working with W-2 participants to partner and work collaboratively to more effectively address the AODA needs for W-2 participants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Wisconsin Works and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Task Force (hereinafter "Task Force") to study and make recommendations regarding the AODA program needs of W-2 recipients; and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall be composed of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Task Force as its chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following purpose and mission:
 - a. Develop an up-front AODA screening process for W-2 recipients and a corresponding training program for caseworkers; and
 - b. Measure the availability of treatment placement slots in communities having 50 or more W-2 employment program participants and, where necessary, develop strategies to increase the number of treatment placement slots; and
 - c. Develop a guide that encourages AODA providers to develop innovative, outcome-based out-patient treatment programs that can be combined with job training; and
5. Require the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor on its findings and recommendations; and
6. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development to provide the Task Force with administrative and support services; and

7. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with section 20.505(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
8. Provide that the Task Force shall disband once the governor has accepted its report.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-133

Relating to the licensure, examinations and practice of barbering and cosmetology practitioners, managers, manicurists, electrologists, aestheticians and apprentices, and renewal and reinstatement of licenses.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-141

Relating to techniques, ancillary procedures or instruments prohibited in the practice of chiropractic.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-160

Relating to searches of the persons and of the rooms and personal belongings of patients residing in a secure mental health unit under s.980.065, Stats., or the maximum security facility at the mendota mental health institute.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-165

Relating to the expenditure limitation for dentures under the health care aid grant program.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on February 25, 1999.